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SUBJECT: AP STORY ON USE OF U.S. MATERIAL

AP THIS AFTERNOON IS CARRYING STORY THAT U.S. OFFICIALS  
ACKNOWLEDGED JULY 19 THAT AMERICAN TECHNOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE,  
INCLUDING A POSSIBLY CRUCIAL CHEMICAL INGREDIENT (I.E.,  
HEAVY WATER) CONTRIBUTED TO INDIA'S 1974 NUCLEAR TEST.  
STORY WAS BASED ON A BACKGROUNDER BY ACDA DIRECTOR DR. IKLE.  
THERE WAS NO DEPARTMENT PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY. PRESS  
GUIDANCE ON THE TARAPUR ISSUE IN RESPONSE TO WASHINGTON  
POST JULY 19 FRONT PAGE STORY AND THE LEAD EDITORIAL WILL  
BE READIED FOR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S JULY 20 PRESS  
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